

What is claimed is:

First, the fact that there is no Homeland Security Emergency receiver such as I envision can be based on the fact that there is no Homeland Security Emergency Radio System such as I envision. In times like these, if there was such a system in place in any major country in the world, I feel certain that I would have heard or read about it or found it on the Patent Search Web site. That you would have heard of it. Would we not already have such a Homeland Security System in place in the United States if such a system were being used somewhere else in the world? Therefore, it would appear that the Homeland Security Emergency receiver I envision, being totally silent 24 hours a day, day after day, month after month, until the Department of Homeland Security has reason to transmit a Warning or Alert is a totally new and unknown concept for such a Emergency Radio System. It would seem to me and several people I have talked to that this feature alone, by its own merits, should make the receiver I envision eligible for a U.S. Patent.. That this one feature, total silence, is the difference in whether such a Homeland Security System I envision would be used in homes, offices, stores, schools, libraries or anywhere people spend time. Where people demand some degree of silence be maintained. That the fact that such a receiver is silent 24 hours a day, it would be left on at night while families slept in their homes, in hospitals, motels, even on buses and trains traveling through the night. Even though a Homeland Security Emergency Radio and TV System presently exists, few if any people keep a TV or radio turned ON, tuned to a local station airing commercial programming during the day, much less at night, just for the sole purpose of being warned of a terrorist attack. Do you? Do you know anyone who does? Would you keep such a Homeland Security FM Receiver as I envision in operation 24 hours a day in your home, your place of work if such a Homeland Security System were in place in this nation today? If a chemical plant was blown up by terrorists in the area where you live at 3 AM tomorrow morning, can you tell me just how you think you and your family would find out about it before it was too late? How would you find out what you best do to protect you and your family from this particular kind of attack. Do you think such a Homeland Security Emergency System as I envision might make a major difference in the degree of chaos and panic that would likely occur from such an attack? The number of people who would survive such an attack?

Based on my interpretation of what I have read in your Guide to Filling A Non-Provisional (Utility) Patent Application I submit the following claims:

Claim 1. A Homeland Security Emergency FM receiver that is totally silent 24 hours a day, day after day, unless an Emergency Warning or Alert is transmitted by a Homeland Security Emergency FM Radio System I envision.

Claim 2. A Homeland Security Emergency FM receiver that takes advantage of both the left and right stereo channels, the left stereo channel for Homeland Security Emergency Warning and Alert transmissions, and the right stereo channel for emergency information and instructions following a terrorist attack, as well as for Daily Homeland Security Local and National News and General Information Programs at all other times.

Claim 3. A Homeland Security Emergency FM receiver that includes colored lights that indicate the present "Terrorist Alert Condition," a system already in use by the Department of Homeland Security.

Of the various features described in the Homeland Security FM Receiver I envision, the three that I list under Claims are the only three that I feel are very likely to be unique and not found in any Emergency Radio Receivers being used for Police and Commercial Communications purposes today.

I, William Hubbard, residing at 7505 River Road, Plaza E, Newport News, VA 23064, state that I am the sole inventor of the suggested Homeland Security FM Radio described in this document. That the three claims listed are of my own original thinking, and not from anything I have ever read or been told as far as such technology being used in the way I suggest. That I am not an employee, have not been an employee, or committed or even involved in any way whatsoever with any other person as far as the described invention is concerned.

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